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TAGS: CASC, CPAS (CHING, MAJOR DENNIS DK, USA)
SUBJECT: MAJOR DENNIS DK. CHING, USA

REF: BANGKOK 14659

1. MAJOR CHING, ASSIGNED JUSMAAG, THAILAND, DENIED
ENTRY BANGKOK 11TH OWING TO LACK PASSPORT. PAN
AMERICAN, WHO BOARDED HIM NEW YORK, CARRIED HIM TO
HONG KONG FOR ISSUANCE PASSPORT. HE WILL RETURN BANGKOK PA-1,
ARRIVING 0145 THIRTEENTH. PLEASE ENSURE HE IS MET UPON ARRIVAL.

2. CHING'S ORDERS MAKE NO REFERENCE TO NEED FOR PASSPORT
TO ENTER THAILAND. IN DISCUSSING MATTER WITH CHING, HE
ASSUMED IN ABSENCE INSTRUCTIONS TO OBTAIN PASSPORT, HE
COULD ENTER WITH ORDERS. WE BELIEVE REMEDY TO
THE RECURRING PROBLEM OF MILITARY TRAVELLING TO
THAILAND WITHOUT PASSPORTS IS TO REQUIRE JUSMAAG TO
INFORM EACH AND EVERY PERSON ASSIGNED THAILAND THAT
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PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY IF TRAVELLING
COMMERCIALY AND THAT TRAVEL NOT BE COMMENCED WITHOUT
PASSPORT. IN ADDITION, INFORMATION SHOULD ALSO BE
PROVIDED AS TO WHERE PASSPORT CAN BE OBTAINED, I.E.,
THE DEPARTMENT OR THROUGH PASSPORT AGENCY IF SERVICEMAN
IN U.S. OR, IF OVERSEAS, THE NEAREST EMBASSY OR CONSULATE.
UNLESS THAILAND BOUND PERSONNEL ARE GIVEN SPECIFIC

INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE NEED FOR PASSPORT, IT IS
IDLE TO EXPECT MILITARY COMMANDS ON A WORLD WIDE BASIS TO
BE ALERT TO THE PASSPORT REQUIREMENT NOTWITHSTANDING THE
EXISTENCE OF THE DOD FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE FOR OVERSEAS
TRAVEL.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY BANGKOK TO PREVAIL UPON
JUSMAAG TO ENSURE THAT ALL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED THAILAND BE
INDIVIDUALLY CONTACTED AND GIVEN SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION RE
OBTENTION PASSPORT. DEPARTMENT TO URGE DOD TO BACKSTOP
REQUEST TO EMBASSY BANGKOK.
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